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OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In the Matter of)
) Administrative Action
 JOSEPH A. NAPOLI, D.C.)
) CONSENT ORDER
)

This matter has been brought before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon the complaint of a consumer, C. C.

The Board has had the opportunity to hear the testimony of respondent as well as that of the consumer-complainant. The Board has concluded that during the course of respondent's rendition of chiropractic treatment to Ms. C. , he engaged in conduct beyond the scope of chiropractic and for purposes other than those related to the patient's care. Specifically it appears that Dr. Napoli conducted an examination or touching of the patient's breasts which was both unwarranted by the patient's condition and beyond the scope of his professional responsibilities. Accordingly, it appears that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order.

It is, therefore, on this 2nd day of April, 1985,
ORDERED:

1. The license to chiropractic issued to Joseph A. Napoli shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year, the first thirty (30) days of which shall be served as an active suspension, the balance of which shall be stayed if respondent complies with all provisions of the within Order.

2. Respondent shall pay to the Board of Medical Examiners
by means of a money order or certified check, civil penalties

in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order.

3. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in any conduct in the context of his practice which is beyond the scope of his licensed profession and unrelated to a patient's care.

4. Upon respondent's resumption of active practice, he shall provide a female aide in attendance when he renders chiropractic treatment on female patients.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Edward W. Luka MD
EDWARD W. LUKA
President

I consent to the form and entry
of the above Order.

Joseph A. Napoli, D.C.
JOSEPH A. NAPOLI, D.C.